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CHE Receive's Organizational Award



Trustees Jane Raybould and Britt Miller were present at the Indian Center Inc.'s Annual Dinner on September 30, 2010 to accept the Community Organization of the Year Award from the event's host, Mitchell Parker. A big Thank You to the Indian Center, Inc.!

Live Healthy Nebraska Challenge Approaching

The Live Healthy Nebraska 100-Day Wellness Challenge is set for January 20 - April 29, 2011. Visit www.livehealthynebraska.org for more information. The Challenge is brought to you by the [Nebraska Sports Council](#) and Live Healthy America.

Current Project Partners

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CHE Now Accepting Applications

Stage I Concept Papers Due Jan. 15, 2011

During FY2010-11, the Community Health Endowment of Lincoln (CHE) will make **\$1.75 million** available to improve community health with the goal of "making Lincoln the healthiest community in the nation." Nearly \$730,000 is available for new projects with the remaining funds allocated for current projects. To inform the public about current funding opportunities, CHE hosted two Applicant Workshops in November and December. Over 80 individuals representing 70 organizations attended one of the two workshops.



To learn more about the four funding categories for which applications are being accepted and how to apply online, visit [Funding Overview](#). Stage I Applications are **due January 15, 2011 at 5:00p.m.** Stage I applicants invited to submit a Stage II application will receive notice by February 24, 2011.

CHE to Offer Multiple Cycles of Spark! Funding

Semi-Annual Spark! Fund

To respond to the feedback of grantees, CHE will begin offering a second cycle of funding for the Spark! Fund and increase funding to up to \$15,000 per grant. Spark! Fund applications are being accepting during the current cycle and will also be accepted in July, 2011. This action is in direct response to what CHE staff and Trustee members heard during focus groups with current and past grantees. "A year is a long time to wait on a great idea," said one focus group participant.

The Spark! Fund is intended to encourage highly innovative ideas and creative efforts by applicants. Spark! grants are limited to one-time, one-year funding of no more than \$15,000. CHE provides Spark! grants as an opportunity to pilot bigger projects or to take a risk on a new or unproven idea. Grantees indicate that Spark! grants often serve as the foundation of larger projects.

Further information, including the funding cycle timeline, can be found on the [CHE website](#).

CHE Board Welcomes Judy Halstead

Bruce Dart, Ph.D. departs CHE Board of Trustees

In October 2010 Judy Halstead joined the CHE Board of Trustees as the new Health Director of the Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Department. Ms. Halstead replaces outgoing Trustee, Bruce Dart, Ph.D., who left the Health Department to become the new Director of the Tulsa Health Department in Oklahoma. Bruce Dart served as a Trustee from 2001 to 2010 and held positions on the Finance Committee and Administrative Committee during his service.

The Lincoln-Lancaster County Health Director, as well as the presidents of BryanLGH Health System and Saint Elizabeth Regional Medical Center, are permanent members of the CHE Board of Trustees. These members represent three of the fifteen Trustees. The remaining Trustees are appointed by the Mayor of Lincoln with City Council approval.

Project A.L.L. Seeking Participants for 2011

Academy for Local Leadership Accepting Applications

The Project A.L.L. Advisory Committee is currently seeking applications and

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[Good Neighbor Community Center](#)
[Houses of Hope](#)
[Lancaster County Medical Society](#)
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[Lincoln/Lancaster County Health Department](#)
[LPS/Elliott Elementary](#)
[Matt Talbot Kitchen & Outreach](#)
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[Milkworks](#)
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nominations for the fourth class. Project A.L.L. is a local effort to include more racial and ethnic minority individuals on non-profit and governmental boards and commissions. The project is also committed to providing education to community boards and agencies about the recruitment and retention of traditionally underrepresented groups and the benefits of diverse and inclusive leadership.



Project A.L.L. Class II

There is no fee for participation. **Interested parties and nominees are encouraged to attend an Information Session to be held on January 11, 2011 from 5:00-6:00 p.m. at the Leadership Lincoln office, 920 O Street, Suite 300.**

Participants will attend five, day-long sessions over five months beginning in February, 2011. Sessions focus on learning and leadership styles, health and human services, the roles and responsibilities of board service, and an expanded network of personal and professional contacts. It is the expectation that the individuals participating in Project A.L.L. will use the knowledge they gain to actively serve not-for-profit agencies, government boards/commissions or task forces in the community.

Application forms can be found on the Leadership Lincoln website, www.leadershiplincoln.org or requested by calling 402-441-4661. Please submit applications by January 21, 2011 to: Project A.L.L.: Academy for Local Leadership, 920 O Street, Suite 300, Lincoln, NE 68508.

About Community Health Endowment of Lincoln

The **Community Health Endowment** (CHE) of Lincoln is a municipal endowment of the City of Lincoln, created in 1998 as a result of the sale of Lincoln General Hospital. The vision of CHE is "**to make Lincoln the healthiest community in the nation.**" To further this vision, CHE has invested more than \$13 million in grant funding to Lincoln area non-profits working to improve the health and well-being of the community. CHE places an emphasis on building on Lincoln's strengths, serving those at highest risk for the poorest health outcomes, and pursuing effective community collaborations.

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Want to learn more about the Community Health Endowment? CHE staff are available for community presentations regarding the work of CHE and CHE related projects. Contact Jodi today for further information.